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Trenton's Great Murder Mystery Baffles the Detectives.

Miss Purcell's Story of Burglars Discredited by the Police.

Suspicion Upon Dr. Kniffin and to purchasing it. the Pretty Typewriter.

It Was Her Handkerchief That Was Steeped in Chloroform.

IMPROIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.-The bold burglars who Miss Emma Purcell says invaded the home of dentist Arthur S. Kniffin during his absence yesterday, chloroforming and killing Mrs. Myra Kniffln, and giving Miss Purcell only enough of the narcotic to ender her unconscious, had not been captured this

The police do not believe the murder was committed by burglars, or that any burglars entered the house.

This is the opinion of Detective Leahey, and is shared by Chief of Police McChes-

In consequence the majority of the people here believe to-day that the story of



MRS. MYRA KNIFPIN. the burglars is a mythical one, and look in higher places for the real murderer, or

nity as no similar crime has ever done.

The high standing of all the parties concerned, and the suspicion which has unavoidably faller on some of those most closely connected with the deal woman, renders the case intensely interesting to

The mystery increases with every pass-

topsy-turvy, and there were no indications of a forcible entrance.

Cales which no one heard.

Miss Purcell says that when she was aroused by Mrs. Kniffin's struggles the latter was crying "Help, murder!" at the top of her voice, and yet no one in the neighborhood heard the least unusual sound from the house during the night and there was a night watchman on duty at a bank directly opposite the Kniffin obestead who neither saw nor heard any sommotion about the place during his "This slight circle the police are in a curic

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After her first story she fold another one, saying that upon retiring on the fatal night the bed was shoved close to the bedroom door, and that it was the noise of the burglars shoving this away that aroused Mrs. Kniffin, who in turn aroused her, and that she sprang from the bed to run to a window, when the intruder got in, intercepting and chloroforming her.

Nevertheless, she can give no description of her assailant except to say that she thinks he was a negro, because, she thinks, one of his hands was black.

WAS RHE CHLOROFORMED. Again she claims that when Deutist Shannen. Dr. Kniffle's partner, found has on the floor yesterday morning she was not unconscious, but mert, deprived of the power of movement, until he touched her and revived her dormant faculties.

She says the burgiars entered the house She says the burgiars entered the house between 3 and 4 a. M., and it was not nutil nearly 8 a. M. that Dr. Shannon found her unconnectous on the floor. Chioroform would not have kept her in such a condition for nearly four hours.

In the midst of all these conjectures.

Coroner John R. D. Bower, Mr. Steri.

and rumors Dr. Knifflu, husband of the dead woman, moves about the cynosire of all eyes, shadowed by detectives and severely commented upon by the people at large.

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Pilger and Leabey accosted him and invited him to take a walk. He accompanied them to Police Head-

On the train alody and achild had been with him, but he leaped off alone. It was given out that he had gone to Broadway to look at a farm with a view BELATIONS WITH MESS PURCELL.

It is understood that this farm adjoins one owned by Miss Purcell's parents, and



scene of the number.

that it was at the same place he was on the night of Nov. 30, when his house was alleged to have been entered by burglars before.

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Dr. Kniffin denies this, but admits that he was with her at the Phillipsburg depot on Tues.lay, but he claims the meeting was an accidental one and that they only conversed together a few moments.

When asked where the young laily had been the doctor said she was returning from a New Year call on her parents at Broadway and was waiting for a train at Phillipsburg for Trenton while he was waiting for one to take him to Broadway.

VIEWING HIS WIFE'S CORPSE. After his examination at Police Headquarters the Dector went to his home at 206 South Broad street, and gazed on the dead face of the woman who had been his

wife for ten years.

He examined the rooms, but reported nothing missing. He is cool—alm ist too cool, some think, under the circumstances. WHY WAS THE BOY SENT OFF ?

The mystery increases with every passing stoment.

The police are moving slowly. They have drawn a line within which they feet sure the gulity ones are, but they tear to act destinvely without stronger evidence than they now possess.

Their strongest reason for disbelieving the burglar story lies in the fact that nothing was stolen from the house, although everything in it was turned topsy-turry, and there were no indications of a forcible entrance.

The police think it curious that the doctor's nine-year-old son Lennie had been sent sway from home to sleep at his grandmothers places, 19 Coopersirect, and they examined the little fellow closely. Chief McChesney, when seem by an Evening World reporter this morning, admitted that he had obtained some valuable information from the little fellow. Surface the say what it was.

All he would say further was that the boy had been taken by his grandmother. Mrs. R. Murphy, of herown accord, and they wanted Mrs. Kniffin The police think it curious that the doctor's nine-year-old son Lemme had been sent away from home to sleep at his grandmother's place, 19 Cooper street, and they examined the little fellow closely.

a portion of a man's shirt.
This slight clue the police are j a ously Miss Purcell has made several conflicting statements.

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ing and the eleven other jurymen agreed that she was nurdered, and this is about all in a meeting with the case that any twelve or thir can people can be expected

twelve or thir con people can be expected to agric upon as the case now stands.

I me Evining World reporter learned this morning that two private detectives had been sent to Broadway to trace Dr. Kniffin's movements there.

At the Kniffin lodgings in Broad street this morning it was said that Mi a Purcell was feeling quite comfortable.

"I a she sining up?" asked The Evening World reporter.

"I can't talk to con any further," was the reny of the woman wite space to the

Dr. Kniffiu, in response to another call, sent word that he was still too prostrated to talk to any one. Coroner Bower visited the house this morning at 11 o'clock and arranged for the post mortem examination which is now in progress under direction of

iscussing the various rumors concerning HAWKSHAWS IN CONSULTATION.

"We find, for instance, that the matches found around the floor to give the impression that burglars had lighted them were in most cases bursed only so far as the sulplur west, showing they had been lighted and promptly extinguished. "Then as to the cioth reported saturated with chloroform and thrown over Miss Purcell's face, this proves to have been Miss Purcell's face, this proves to have been Miss Purcell's handkerchief, which she says was suntened from her hand for the purpose. We consider this somewhat improbable."

the household was the cause of more han one wordy quarrel. Dr. Kniffin denies this, but admits that BOGART WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Mayor Grant Offered Him the Street-

Leen his temperature at most that the position had been to that the position had been that the position had been to the temperature of the indices.

In the Tombs To-Day.

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Coal for the New York "L" Road much worse than yesterday that any at-

PULLIPIEURA, July 4. The Philadelphia and healthy Coal and Iron Company has desired the contract to many root on tons of a correcte contract to many root on tons of a correcte contract to many root one could be supplyed by the Toubeaux Substantial for a correct the contract to many root of bed and thus morning she cannot to have the Raineaux Camanany of New York. Her routher remains with her may find a spreading out the Leingh Varier had, from Commessioner Forter. She is as all a behavior and the form of the root of the company of the company assigned to be company as a co

COL. JEFFERSON BANCROFT DEAD.

He Entertained President Polk and

Burning Cotton in Her Cargo.

Panic Ensued.

The steamship La Champagne, of Le Compagnic Generale Transatiantique, did graduated six weeks ago from an ice not sail for la belie France at 4 o'clock this morning as advertised. Some of her shire, where he spent the holidays with passengers went ashore, not to Paris.

The majority stayed on board the ship, however, ready to sail whenever fate slight attack of the Grip, but he will rethe post increase small attock which is now in progress under direction of County Physician Leavitt.

To deeman Hartman patrolled in front of the residence to keep back the numerous curiosity seckers who crowded around the French steamers a dozen years ago, the young Congressman to an Evening the progress of the line. almost to the destruction of the line. La Champagne was at her pier, foot of

Detectives Pilger, Leahy and read a consultation this morning to decide on a line of meetingation.

To The Evering World reporter one of them said: "We are still very much in the dark. Our work so far his consisted chiefly of suggesting theories that have an air of possibilities, but none of which have been verified or can be verified until more light is thrown on the subject.

"I don't hesitate to say that the lursiant theory presents so many inconsisting theory presents so many inconsisting theory presents so many inconsisting the credit.

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Then the numps were set to work.

"What about the World's Fair?" asked the reporter.

"I am of the opinion that the Committing the control of this city will need to give us some substantial assistance if we get the Fair for New York," replied Mr. Turner.

"I hope to obtain admission to their meeting at Mr. Depew's office this after.

Then the pumps were set to work.

The sleeping passengers were aroused by the noise and con usion. Some of them went to sleep again, thinking the ship was merely getting under way. Of those who understood the simaion the great majority remained calmiy on board, impassive spectators of what was going on.

cotion. The ship's officers and agents declare that the fire was soon overcome.

The vessel will not sail until all danger is past of a recurrence of the fire after the ship has gotten out to sea.

HER DEATH-BED IN A CELL

to Come from the Bracing Co. tempt to remove her now would undoubtfemale prisoners formerly assigned to that task,

"Dr. Ward, from Gouverneur Hos-gitzl, is also allowed by Commissioner Porter to visit the latient every day. He and hr. Chetwool agree in every point as

to the treatment.

Quick and Freshing Ward Exchanges are made formed the Exchanges are made formed the Exchanges are made formed the Exchanges are made formed to the Exchanges are made formed to the Exchange for the Evol members at the Brooklyn flatter, where Mr. Handan is to appear in Theater, where Mr. Handan is to appear in

La Champagne's Sailing Delayed by The Young Congressman on His Way Seven People Crushed and Killed Preparations for the Trial of the

Secure the Falr.

Congressman Charles H. Turner, who Four Houses and a Church Wrecked wagon, has returned from New Hamphis father at his birthplace, Wentworth, Mr. Turner, to be in fashion, has had a

Weald reporter this morning. "I have had but two weeks' experience there-Morton street, North River, her passell- hardly enough to form a very adequate

> crush four houses and wreck a church, besides clearing away all the trees in its

"I hope to obtain admission to their meeting at Mr. Depew's office this afternoon. While the eight New York City members of Congress are working like beavers. I must say that there should be more work.

"My impression is that we will get more help from Southern members of Congress than from New England. The New England men are apathetic. A few invor Washington, while a few would vote for no Fair at a 1.

The sirle large into the house, turned on C. H. North & Co., of Boston, Sell

Helped Receive Andy Jarks.

Lowell, Mass. Jan. 4.—Col. Jefferson Enteroft, who is dend at the home of his bulines surgeon, who came down from Enteroft, who is dend at the home of his bulines surgeon, who came down from Enteroft, who is dend at the home of his bulines surgeon, who came down from Enteroft, who is dend at the home of his bulines surgeon, who came down from Enteroft, who is dend at the home of his bulines surgeon, who came down from Enteroft, who is the months, when should health for a tellification of the history life as Colonel of the firth, now the Shith, Massinchusetts Reg.

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At a meeting of the Various Real Club it was decided to tender a reception to Edward Millian, fablic, Shift Shiften and Tun Meadows: found the fatter visited Lowell, the ex-changion single-scali oars, when he comes to Brooklyu next week, when he comes to Brooklyu next week, when he comes to Brooklyu next week.

To Regulate the Stomack, Liver and Bowels,

Sleeping Passengers Aroused, but No He Says New York Must Hustle to Two Yet Missing Who May Be London and "La Grippe"-General Victims of the Slide.

and Trees Cleared Away.

down the mountain side caused the death of seven prople, as follows : Mrs. RICH, her little son and her

STERRA CITY, Jan. 4. -As far as at pres

daughter Miss RYAN, of Downieville. Mrs. J. T. MOONEY and her daughter.

Miss ETHEL LANGDON. There are several others injured, and a Chinaman and a little girl are missing. The slide came down from Butts's exposed him. Flume and accumulated such force as to

pathway. It is feared that another and greater slide may yet come.

a Vicim of the Grip.

espect to s and up n dinity if they really want the Fair. Congress will never come to New York. New York and the fair are unanswerable, but nobody need trouble to answer them so long as they are only on paper, for no long as they are only on paper, for no long as they are only on paper, for no long in tougress will ever bother to read the documents.

"New York, as a candidate, cannot stand on its dignity, saying: Here is our pedigree; we can get along without the Fair, but the Fair cannot get along without the Sair, but the Fair cannot get along without the fair carrethirly-four Congressmen in the New York delegation, and we will get them all, no don't, and we are sure of the introduced in the head not discharged it, every chamber being loaded when it was taken away from him. Dr. Hoffman was locked up for carrying the weapon without a license, and in his call the list removal to fielders of the intervent as the heaptal, in the insane paydion. Hoffman was placed in the head not discharged it, every chamber being loaded when it was taken away from him. Dr. Hoffman was locked up for carrying the weapon without a license, and in his call the was placed in the nead not of the charged it, every chamber being loaded when it was taken away from him. Dr. Hoffman was locked up for carrying the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapon without a license, and in his call the weapo

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A BEEF AND PACKING DEAL.

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writtnown things teef and unching firm of yet known. The plant is to be increa-ed.

JUDGE KELLEY'S ILLNESS.

Declared Not to Be So Serious as Has Been !teported.

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I special to the Press denies the story printed in yesterday's Washington Son that Congressinan William D. Kelley is dang-rously ill. He has a catarrial frouble, but no cancer, and he expects to be in his seat whost tongrees reassembles, according to statements by his accretary and his physician.

Parnell and O'Shea's Sister. Lexness. Jan. 4. - It is stated that Mr. Parnell was sugaged to Capt. O'Shear sister, who died four years ago.

Rockwood & Co.'s Crean.

Notes and Gossip.

O'Shea Divorce Case.

IDUPAN CARLE NEWS SPECIAL. LONDON, Jan. 4. - In the smit for divorce An Insane Father Kills His Wife that has been I rought by Capt. O'Shea, with Mr. Parnell as co-respondent, the plaintiff has engaged Mr. Inderwich and

Sir Edward Clarke as his counsel. The interests of Mrs. O'Shea will be ent known the snowslide of yesterday looked after by Mr. Lockwood, while Sir Charles Russell has again been retained by Mr. Parnell.

It is expected that this famous advocate's cross-examination of O'Shea will quite equal his execriation of the unfortunate Piggott, who deemed flight and suicide not to a heavy a price to pay for liberation from the torture to which a reappearance in the witness-box would have

LONDON AND "LA GRIPPE."

Sickness of Employees. IDUNEAR'S CABLE NEWS SPECIAL !

Loydon, Jan. 4. - The influenza mair tring firm grip on the English metropolis. The London hospitals are overcrowded, and at Guy's the doctors and nurses are suffer ng from the disease in its most acute

All commercial houses are seriously fifty of its staff on the sick list. And not content with commercial victims,

the dreaded discase has made serious in-roads among the ballet girls playing in the cantomime of "Cinderella" at Her Majesty's The Prince, in the pantomime, too, is incaracitated, and as his understudy has followed his example, Miss Minnie Palmer, the

Cindercia, was last night compelled to declaim her lines to a reading admirer. Minister Phelps's House-Warming.

IDUNEAP CAULE NEWS SPECIAL] BERLIN, Jan. 4. - The leading social event here next week will be the house-warming to be given by United States Minister

The Sultan and the Protestants. (DUBLAY CABLE NEWS SPECIAL]
Benlin, Jan. 4.—The Sultan of Turkey, n response to a request made by the Em

press of Germany, has sanctioned the com-pletion of a Protestant church in Bethlenem, Palest ne. A Famous Theologue Is Dead. DESCRIPTION SEWS SPECIAL I

The Grand Duke's Cancer. (DUSTAP'S CARLE SEWS SPECIAL.) Br. Parensurae, Jac. 4. - It is announced

boro region, North Carolina, and started to that the valuer from which the infortunate try their fortunes in the West.

The negroes were literally packed into the raphi procress. LONDON, Jam. 4.—George Stevens, the

Barnom employee who was crushed by one of the performing e'c hasts, has so far in America TO GET A CARDINAL'S HAT.

Archbishop Ireland.

private rature from Baltimore vars that and involved in the transaction is a coar be invocated with a fractional start and munities.

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RACE THACK, CALIFORN, N. J., Jan 4.— Hereare the entires for Chilton races, Mon-

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of an undertaker.

The tragedy has caused the wildost excitement, and horrified neighbors gather around the house and discuss the affair in

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and Child and Then

Suicides.

Child Strangled and the the Mother Shot.

An that double murder and suicide has been added to the bloody deeds which have characterized the opening of the

Edward Katzenstein, a bookkeeper, residing at 98 Ewen street, Brooklyn, E.D., reported to the police that a man named Franken, who lived with his wife and three-year-old daughter at 180 Maujer street, had not been seen by his neighbors since Tuesday, and that Mrs. Franken and her child had not been seen in crippled by the illness of employees.

The London and Westminster Bank has the house since Wednesday, and that there was semething suspicious about

their apartments.

He peered through a rear window and

descried Franken sitting on a bed with a huge revelver in his hand. The policeman demanded admittance, when Franken levelled his revolver at

him and threatened to shoot, H.z manner was so determined that the policeman beat a hasty retreat for the purpose of summoning help. He had gone but a few steps when he

[DUNLAF'S CABLE SEWS SPECIAL]
LONDON. Jan. 4.—The illustrated Daile window, saw Franken lying on the bed, Graphic made its first appearance on the blood pouring from a wound directly over the heart.

heard a pistol shot, and returning to the

Raising the window the pliceman entered the room. One glance sufficed to abow him that

the man was dead. On a bed in the rear room be found Mrs. Franken lying on the bed, black from decomposition, the odor from the decaying corpse being almost overnow.

Professor of Theology at the University of Beside her lay the body of her three year-old daughter, also in an advanced state of decomposition.

laid out for burnal.

On the table were several letters written by Franken, in one of which he says that finding it difficult to get along, and having no money, his wife and he had

The woman's hands were crossed as if

agreed to die. He says he gave her thirty-five grains of morphine and the child six grains.

A package of Paris green lay upon the

News of the Coming Elevation of table, evidently for use in case the morphine failed to work. F anden was an upholsterer by trade, but had done no work for the past two

mitted is a little one-story frame building

in the rear of a tenement-house, Frenken rented it two months ago, but had been unable to pay the last month's

He is said to have been a New York Park policeman up to within a year ago. Mrs. Franken and the chief had evidently been dead since Tuesday, as they were not seen since that day.

The bodies have been placed in the care

Those of Mrs. Franken and her daughter must be buried at once, as they are so decayed.